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### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of Monterey School Board until June 17, 1911, for furnishing wood for the school year 1911-12. Wood to be well seasoned furnished on the ground ready for stoves, Monterey by the cord, the other schools of the district for the term of 6 months.

The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board,  
H. P. Patterson, Clerk.

### FOR SALE.

Augusta County farms. Write your wants to R. S. Burkholder, real estate agent, Fishersville, Va.

### Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland County entered on the 26th day of April, 1911 in the chancery cause there pending for John M. Jones, guardian to vs. Maggie Fleisher et al, I will as special commissioner on

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1911,

offer for sale by way of public auction on the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of Highland County:

First: that certain tract of land known as the C. T. Fleisher land lying near Andersonpool containing 350 acres, more or less, of which Joseph W. Blagg, died seized. This is an excellent farm well watered with a good dwelling house and out buildings thereon and in fine state of cultivation and is a desirable home.

Second: A one half undivided interest in two tracts adjoining one another containing in the aggregate 837 acres, more or less, of which said Joseph W. Blagg, died, seized, lying on Jack Mountain. All the land which was conveyed to said Joseph W. Blagg by Joseph M. Siron and wife will be sold. This is a nice piece of mountain land with some good timber on it and is especially adapted to range raising.

Terms: Enough cash on day of sale to defray the costs of suit and sale and the balance the purchaser to execute his three bonds falling due at one, two and three years respectively from date, dated on the day of sale, bearing interest from date, waiving the homestead and with security to be approved by the commissioner.

I, W. H. Matheny, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland County, hereby certify that the bond required by the above decree has been executed by the commissioner.

W. H. Matheny, clerk.  
Andrew L. Jones, comr.

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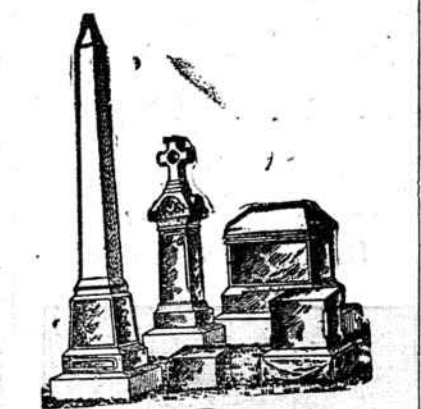
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### TAMED THE SAVAGE.

A Plucky Salesman and a Merchant With a Bad Grouch.

A salesman for a carpet house called on the proprietor of a big store. This man had a reputation for eating salesmen alive. After several unsuccessful attempts to see his man the salesman decided to use desperate means to get to him. He knew that the man must buy a bill of goods, for he knew what stock he was carrying and knew that he must lay in a supply for the opening of the season.

In the afternoon he called at the store and deliberately walked into the owner's private office and placed a card on his desk. The storekeeper did not look up from his papers for several minutes. Then he turned savagely on the salesman and said:

"Who in Sam Hill let you in? I left orders to have you thrown out if you came again."

With that he threw the card savagely in the wastebasket. The salesman drew another from his pocket and placed it on the desk where the first had been. Without looking up from his work the buyer threw that in the wastebasket. The salesman threw down two or three other cards with the same result, and finally, almost purple with rage, the merchant turned on him:

"Well, well, well, what is it?"

"I was just thinking," said the salesman, "that if every man your salesmen called on was such an infernal, ignorant, no account grouch as you are what cussed few orders they would book and how quickly you would go out of business. That's all, sir; goodbye."

"Hold on there a minute," broke in the grouch in a much changed tone. "I guess I owe you an apology. You're right. Let's see your line."—Book-keeper.

### THE EVERGLADES.

This Fertile Florida Region Is an Old Mountain Top.

One of the strange facts about the Everglades region of Florida is that it is really a decayed mountain top. The crest is formed of massive limestone, usually covered by a mantle of sand. In this formation are numberless pot holes which vary in size from a few feet to thousands of acres; also countless lakes of fresh water springs and frequent subterranean streams and pools.

A few miles north of Cape Sable is an outcrop of limestone which projects to Lake Okechobee. In this outcrop is an extensive shallow basin extending 130 miles north and south and about seventy miles east and west, while the altitude of its rim is twelve feet above mean tide in Biscayne bay and a little less above the gulf of Mexico.

This rim is from three to twelve miles from the ocean edge of the coastal plain on the east and a distance of fifty miles from the gulf on the west. So far as explored it extends all around the edge of the basin, forming a complete cup. As a result of the weather and flowing water the run has been worn into fantastic shapes. The depth of the basin varies from a foot at the rim to as much as twelve feet in places, but generally the rock floor is from a depth of one to six feet.

And here is the secret of the fertility of the Everglades. Above the entire rock floor rises a layer of muck, formed of an alluvial deposit and of decayed vegetable matter. This deposit varies from a few inches to several feet in thickness. The water covering this deposit comes from springs that in turn have their source in the lake.—Cassler's Magazine.

### George Sand.

It was from Leonard Jules Sandeau, the celebrated French novelist and dramatist, born at Annabonin a century ago, that another and far greater writer derived her nom de guerre. When a young student in Paris Sandeau made the acquaintance of Mme. Dudevant, and during a short lived friendship they collaborated in a novel, "Rose et Blanche," which was published in 1831. Then they parted, but Mme. Dudevant, while relinquishing Sandeau's friendship, took to herself a portion of his name and elected to be known thenceforth as George Sand.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### The Fourth Estate.

Thomas Carlyle says that the term "fourth estate" was first applied to the newspapers by Edmund Burke when speaking in the house of commons about 1700. In consequence of the freedom which had been won for it during the reign of William of Orange, the press had by the time of Burke become the power which well deserved to rank up with the king, lords and commons as one of the estates of the realm, one of the great creative forces of the kingdom.

### Testing a Hat.

Put on your hat and all outdoor regalia, says the London Chronicle, and then go where you can stand between a strong light and a bare wall. Notice your silhouette and note the proportions and symmetry. If these are not artistic or satisfactory, throw away the hat and buy another.

### A Popular Belle.

"She made a hit with me," "She makes a hit with most people. Always has a crowd dancing attendance upon her." "She evidently knows how to bunch her hits."—Pittsburg Post.

It is by presence of mind in untold emergencies that the native metal of a man is tested.—Lowell.

FOR SALE.—Some pure bred bred Berkshire pigs.  
J. C. Swecker, Monterey, Va.

## A WASTED SALUTE

Naval Powder, Pomp and Splendor and a Fizzle.

### A SURPRISE FOR FARRAGUT.

The Admiral, With His Assembled Staff, Was Under the Impression That He Was About to Greet a Military Guest, but He Was Mistaken.

A group of officers were "swapping" stories at the Army and Navy club in Washington one night when one was reminded of an amusing incident that occurred in connection with the stay of the flagship Monongahela at Pensacola bay when Farragut was on board.

The old fighter had been very busy the week before paying official calls on the mainland, and among those who had entertained him was General Canby. When, therefore, word was received that the general would visit the ship the next day the admiral was determined to have everything in readiness to receive him in a style becoming his rank.

The old boat was scrubbed and hollystoned from stem to stern, the brass work was given an extra rub, and things generally were put into the best of order. The captain of the marines had a special inspection of his company, and not a spot of rust or a dull helmet spike escaped his notice. When night closed in darkness settled down over a very clean ship and a very tired ship's company.

Bright and early the next morning the admiral's launch was sent off to bring the general aboard. At the last moment it was discovered that there was no fruit for luncheon, and Pomp, the admiral's cook, was sent in the dingy to get some.

Pomp was a character in his way and had been with the admiral for many years. He was very proud of what he called his military bearing and wore his beard carefully trimmed to a point. His hair and beard were nearly white, and although he was sixty years old, he ruled the other negroes with a rod of iron.

By 10 o'clock every one was standing by in full dress, when the quartermaster came aft and reported that the admiral's launch was returning. The officer of the deck walked to the rail and took a squint at the boat through his glasses. A man clad in blue uniform was seated in the admiral's cane chair in the stern, but as the gunwale struck him just below his shoulder and the awning hid his head the officer of the deck was not certain that it was General Canby until as the wind lifted the edge of the awning he caught a glimpse of a gray beard.

Word was passed that the general was coming. The crew were beat to quarters, the marine guard paraded, and the gun squad, detailed to fire the salute, took their stations. Everything was in readiness, and the admiral and his staff stood at the head of the gangway to receive the guest. A hush of expectancy settled over the ship.

The boat drew nearer. Just as the launch scraped alongside, boom, boom, came the salute from the guns.

"Present arms!" came the command to the guard, and at a sign from the flag officer the band struck up "Hail to the Chief."

Amid all this military pomp and splendor the occupant of the launch was slowly clambering, feet foremost, and just as the last gun was fired he stood erect at the top of the gangway. It was the admiral's cook with a bag of fruit in each hand! The honors intended for a general had been rendered to old Pomp! As the situation dawned on the men even discipline could not check a general shout of laughter. The old admiral himself laughed until he could laugh no longer.

It seemed that in some way the dinghy had gone off and left the old negro and that he managed to convince the coxswain that "Marse Farragut" was just bound to have dat fruit befo' the general came.

Pomp wanted to land at the port gangway, but the coxswain insisted that the admiral's launch never went to the port side and that the old man would have to land on the starboard side, aft. Had the awning been a little higher the mistake in identification would not have occurred. As things were, no one could be blamed, and the affair was treated as a joke, while the old cook was nicknamed the "General."

When an hour later General Canby did come he was received with all due ceremony and on being told all story laughed until the tears rolled down his cheeks and demanded to see the man who had stolen his salute.—New York Press.

Making It a Little Harder.

"You need exercise, violent exercise, that's what you need," a doctor once said to a woodsawyer. "What is your business, my man?"

"I'm a woodsawyer, sir."

"Well," said the doctor, "suppose you don't grease your saw for a month or so."—New York Press.

One Idea of Heaven.

A man who has been in political life for a long time informs us that his idea of heaven is a place where a man who gets into office himself is not expected to find a public job for everybody who voted for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.—Theophrastus.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by Dr. K. H. Trimble

### CHOOSING A PRESIDENT.

Early Methods That Paved the Way to National Conventions.

History records that George Washington was chosen president of the United States without first having been nominated and even without an opposing candidate. So was his successor in office, John Adams. In the language of the street the presidency was in the case of each of these distinguished patriots "handed to him on a silver platter." The presidency went, as it were, by common consent to the founders of the republic, to whom a grateful people looked for continued service and guidance.

In the early days president choosing, according to the primitive way, was as simple compared to modern methods as a kindergarten exercise beside a course in four dimension mathematics. Since then the changes, though gradual, have been marked and have led up to our present complicated convention nominations that make the electoral college but a mechanical device for registering the popular decision as between rival party organizations. It was the duke that almost installed Aaron Burr as president instead of Thomas Jefferson that forced the initial modifications of the plan of president choosing agreed upon by the framers of the constitution.

Originally members of the electoral college were to vote for two persons, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be president and the next highest to be vice president. The danger of a succession that would pull the political lever each time from one side to the other made imperative the change by which the electors should vote for only one person for president and for another for vice president. Two or three object lessons, too, of irresponsible and haphazard action by the electoral college, throwing the choice of president to the house or vice president to the senate, because no one had a majority of the votes cast, showed the necessity of centering the efforts of the newly aligned political parties each on a single presidential ticket and of imposing on the members of the electoral college a moral obligation to cast their ballots uniformly for the nominees of the party which had elected them.

The forerunner of our national nominating convention was the caucus or conference of members of congress of the same political faith who got together on their own initiative and without any mandate from their constituents assumed to advise as to who, in their judgment, was entitled to be recognized as the party standard bearer. This caucus must necessarily have proved to be too crude and unsatisfactory to serve long as the president choosing machinery. In such an assemblage only those states and districts represented in congress by members of one and the same political party had a voice, and all the others were left without representation. It was to remedy these defects and to enable the rank and file of the parties, wherever they might be, to exercise at least a nominal control of the presidential nomination that the national convention, meeting every four years, came to be evolved as we know it.—Victor Rosewater in American Review of Reviews.

### Davy Crockett at the Play.

John Quincy Adams used to occasionally attend the theater, and he was especially pleased with Hackett as Falstaff. When Mr. Hackett had a benefit it was announced that at the particular request of Colonel David Crockett of Tennessee the comedian would appear in the play called "The Kentuckian." This brought out a house full of overflowing. At 7 o'clock the colonel was escorted by the manager through the crowd to a front seat reserved for him. After a short time the curtain rose, and Hackett appeared in hunting costume, bowed to the audience and then to Colonel Crockett. The compliment was reciprocated by the colonel, and then the play went on.—From "Perley's Reminiscences."

### To Star and to Starve.

Charles Mathews, the English actor, once went to perform at Wakefield, where, owing to the depressed state of trade, the drama received no support. He was afterward asked how much money he had made at Wakefield and replied, "Not a shilling." "Not a shilling?" repeated his questioner. "Why, I thought you went there to star." "So I did," replied Mathews. "But they spell it with a 've' in Wakefield."

### But It Didn't.

"When the officials visited the prison a convict knocked against the governor accidentally, and what do you think the man said?"

"What?"

"He said, 'Pardon me.' And the governor answered, 'That lets you out.'"

Baltimore American.

### Non-Resident Notice.

VIRGINIA:—

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Highland county, at Rules, the 15th day of May, 1911—  
Emma Miller

vs.  
Charles Miller

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant Charles Miller. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the whereabouts of the said Charles Miller is unknown, and that process can not be served on him in the usual way, it is therefore ordered that the said Charles Miller, defendant, do appear, within 15 days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests.  
Teste:  
W. H. Matheny, Clerk.

## The Horse's Point of View In Summer

If a horse could talk he would have many things to say when summer comes.

He would tell his driver that he feels the heat on a very warm day quite as much as if he could read a thermometer.

He would say,—"Give me a little water many times a day, when the heat is intense, but not much at a time if I am warm; if you want me to keep well don't water me for two hours after I have eaten."

He would say,—"When the sun is hot and I am working let me breathe once in a while in the shade of some house or tree; if you have to leave me on the street leave me in the shade if possible. Anything upon my head, between my ears to keep off the sun is bad for me if the air cannot circulate freely underneath it."

He would talk of slippery streets, and the sensations of falling on cruel city cobblestones—the pressure of the load pushing him to the fall, the bruised knees and wrenched joints, and the feel of the driver's lash.

When he falls, he would ask that you quickly loosen his harness and help him to rise, without blows.

Watch for the appearance of gall spots, and try to heal them before they grow worse.

He would tell of the luxury of a fly net when at work and of a fly blanket when standing still in fly season, and of the boon to him of screens in the stable to keep out the insects that bite and sting.

He would plead for as cool and comfortable a stable as possible in which to rest at night after a day's work under the hot sun.

He would suggest that living through a warm night in a stall neither properly cleaned nor bedded is suffering for him and poor economy for the owner.

He would say that turning the hose on him is altogether too risky a thing to do unless you are looking for a sick horse. Spraying the legs and feet when he is not too warm on a hot day he would find agreeable.

He would say,—"Please sponge out my eyes and nose and dock when I come in tired and dusty at night, and also sponge me with clean cool water under the collar and saddle of the harness."

### LITERATURE ON TYPHOID FEVER.

Richmond, Va., June 1, 1911. With the publication of the new bulletin on typhoid fever, which is now in press, the State's file of literature on typhoid fever will be complete and citizens of the Commonwealth can have for the asking concise statements of all important facts regarding the disease.

For the security of private water supplies and to insure good water on every farm and in every town, the State has issued a bulletin describing "Sanitary Wells and Springs", and has also printed a special bulletin on the construction of sanitary out-buildings. Specific directions have also been issued for the care of typhoid fever cases, with detailed suggestions to prevent the spread of the disease in a family where one member has contracted the disease.

The new bulletin on typhoid will cover the various aspects of the malady and its intended for general distribution in the State. Like all the bulletins of the Health Department, it will be sent free upon request.

Commenting on this literature, officials of the Department expressed the hope today that the circulation of correct information among the people would greatly lessen the number of cases in the State. The Department is greatly encouraged at the outlook, and the Commissioner is urging general cooperation to secure the prompt report of all epidemics of the disease.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

All persons in arrears with Taxes and Levies for the year 1910 are requested to make settlement not later than June 1st, after that date I shall have to place the tickets in the hands of an officer for immediate Collection, and it is not my desire to add cost on any one.

Willis Gibson, Treasurer.

For Dr. C. L. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills